

ARKANSAS COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER BY MONTH 1/

NEXT UPDATE: February 21, 2003 for Monthly data; March 7 for Annual Total/Average.

Item and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann. Total or Avg. 2/
Red Meat Production													
													Million Pounds
2002	5.2	4.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.7	4.9	5.7	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	
2001	5.0	4.0	5.1	4.4	3.2	4.9	4.8	3.9	5.0	6.4	6.4	6.3	59.3
2000	6.1	5.4	5.0	4.5	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.6	5.5	4.4	4.2	55.8
1999	6.7	5.2	6.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.8	69.8
1998	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.2	68.4
1997	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.9	70.2
Red meat Includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton.													
Cattle Slaughter													
													1,000 Head
2002	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	
2001	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	13.8
2000	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	16.5
1999	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	21.8
1998	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	1.7	1.9	20.7
1997	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.5	30.6
Cattle Slaughter Under Federal Inspection													
													1,000 Head
2002	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	
2001	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	9.6
2000	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	11.5
1999	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	15.5
1998	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	14.9
1997	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.7	23.7
Cattle, Average Live Weight													
													Pounds
2002	837	898	845	884	878	881	841	821	850	825	851	825	
2001	1,058	992	968	960	822	826	966	1,008	1,013	951	856	847	944
2000	954	1,002	996	985	1,002	1,000	1,029	1,042	1,035	995	1,131	902	1,004
1999	864	857	860	864	870	904	872	872	867	894	871	894	874
1998	928	918	1,007	980	957	845	837	826	834	826	878	831	889
1997	872	892	952	1,005	998	960	838	961	958	985	942	901	939
Cattle, Total Live Weight													
													1,000 Pounds
2002	1,177	1,261	1,069	1,153	1,220	957	841	886	952	1,201	1,103	1,024	
2001	1,663	1,183	1,301	1,095	959	693	808	1,007	1,120	1,235	940	1,002	13,006
2000	1,702	1,564	1,582	1,207	1,351	1,224	1,186	1,315	1,389	1,604	1,387	1,059	16,569
1999	1,670	1,626	1,879	1,586	1,399	1,602	1,373	1,609	1,445	1,675	1,507	1,670	19,041
1998	1,907	1,630	1,760	1,798	1,305	1,294	1,207	1,298	1,505	1,626	1,507	1,594	18,430
1997	2,850	2,340	2,483	2,824	2,623	2,213	1,851	2,270	2,382	2,739	1,969	2,220	28,762

1/ Includes federally inspected and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. Averages are based on unrounded data.

Calf, hog, and lamb and mutton data are not published to avoid disclosing individual operation.